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Selamat Hari Raya Aidl Fitri

and all Malaysians

Happy Holidays

**Ramadan in America -
Muslim Life and Diversity in the U.S.
and Around the World**

August 7, 2013



President Barack Obama hosts an Iftar dinner celebrating Ramadan in the State Dining Room of the White House, July 25, 2013.

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

[Obama's Remarks at Iftar at White House](#)

IIP Digital. July 26, 2013.

"...a key part of our engagement with Muslim communities around the world has to be supporting economic opportunity and entrepreneurship. So we launched our annual entrepreneurship summit to spur innovation and business growth in Muslim communities. I'm going to be attending one when I go to the ASEAN meeting in Southeast Asia later this year. In my second term, we're going to keep helping young entrepreneurs pursue their dreams and create opportunities, the kind of prosperity that can transform lives around the world...."

SECRETARY OF STATE'S MESSAGE

[Secretary Kerry at Ramadan Iftar Dinner](#)

IIP Digital. July 24, 2013.

"Throughout our history, we have struggled with the divisiveness of religious differences. I can proudly say today that no place has ever welcomed so many different communities, so many people, to worship so freely. The diversity and the patriotism of America's religious communities today are sources of strength for all of us. And our freedom to worship is a powerful reminder of the traditions that we share. *E pluribus unum*: from many, one. And from many faiths, we do stand together in one shared country. Now ultimately, our sense of kinship is grounded in our shared sense of humanity, a moral truth that emerges based on the dignity of all human beings."

AUDIO

[Muslim-American Charitable Efforts Extend Beyond Ramadan](#) (MP 3. 3.25 mins)

[Journey into America Highlights Muslim-American Diversity](#) (MP3. 5.05 mins)

Articles Highlighting How Muslims Across America Celebrate Ramadan

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